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In re Application of:  
Sullivan, et al

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF  
JULY 19, 2002**

Responsive to the Office Action of July 19, 2002, Applicant herewith submits the following amendments and remarks. Please find "Attachment A," which is a marked-up copy of the claims and "Attachment B," a clean copy of the claims. Applicant also hereby request a two (2) month extension of time and is paying the fees associate therewith.

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